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SUBJECT: TRADE DISPUTE: TRANS AMERICAN WORLD TRANSIT

1. BILL THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, TRANS AMERICAN WORLD TRANSIT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS (817-244-4440 EXT. 18) TELEPHONED AF/W TO INQUIRE ABOUT BONA FIDES OF AGENT HIS COMPANY HAS USED IN LAGOS, NIGERIAN MARITIME SERVICES LTD., 13/15 SAPELE ROAD, APAPA, TEL. 45691. PERSON THOMPSON HAS DEALT WITH IS MR. A. ADAM.

2. ACCORDING TO THOMPSON, HIS COMPANY AIR FREIGHTED HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FOR AN OTIS ELEVATOR EMPLOYEE WHOSE ASSIGNMENT TO LAGOS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED. SHIPMENT CONSISTING OF 120 CUBIC FT. BOX, 1145 LBS., WENT FROM HOUSTON BY AIR ON DECEMBER 27, 1977, AIRWAY BILL NO.057-79088726. CONSIGNEE IS PHIL MCMANUS, OTIS ENGINEERING CO. REPEATED TELEGRAPHIC INQUIRIES FROM THOMPSON TO MR. ADAM HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY. THOMPSON
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IS THREATENED WITH SUIT IF GOODS CANNOT BE LOCATED AND RETURNED.

3. THOMPSON WISHES TO KNOW: A) IS NIGERIAN MARITIME SERVICES A BONA FIDE AGENT (I.E. FOR FUTURE BUSINESS);

B) WHY THERE HAS BEEN NO ANSWER TO HIS INQUIRIES; AND

C) IS IT POSSIBLE TO FIND OUT WHERE GOODS ARE AT
PRESENT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE.

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